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ANOTHER RUSSIAN GENERAL SLAIN

WAS ASSASSINATED WHILE ON WAY HOME

Ignored Threatening Letter-- Plot
Against Life of Second Cousin
of Czar.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The following details of the murder on Wednesday at Karsnayansk, Siberia, of General Koslowsky, the commander of the town, have been received here.

The general was walking on the street at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with some friends, and he returned home by a threatening letter, which just reached him that day saying he would be killed at 5 o'clock that afternoon. Drawing his revolver from his pocket the general remarked laughingly to his friends, "You see, we are still alive."

At about 5 o'clock, when Gen. Koslowsky was returning home alone, a man suddenly called upon him to halt and then fired three revolver shots at him. The general dropped dead.

Grand Duke in Danger.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The Novoye Vremya publishes a sensational account of the foiling of another plot upon the life of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevitch, president of the council of the national defense, and a cousin of Emperor Nicholas. This plot is said to have been discovered shortly before the time scheduled for the arrival here of the imperial train, bringing the Grand Duke from Tsarskoe Selo.

A guard was patrolling the track near the station at the St. Petersburg end of the line, and caught a man dressed as a workman in the act of placing a wooden box in the middle of the track at a point about 200 yards from the imperial villa. Alarmed by the darkness, the plotted fed, vaulting the fence that barred his way. He thus escaped to the cab of an incoming train which was lying in wait nearby and drove away. The box on the track was found to contain an infernal machine of enormous power. The mechanism was designed to cause the explosion from the vibration of the train as it passed. The guard who made the discovery at once communicated to the railroad officials, who signalled to the train and succeeded in stopping it before it reached the machine.

The entire neighborhood of the railroad station was at once surrounded by police. A statement that the orders for the Grand Duke's journey into St. Petersburg were countermanded at the last moment has been confirmed by the police.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR THE SHERIFF

Did Not Tarry in Court's Precincts
Upon the Magistrate's
Command.

A bench warrant was this morning issued for the arrest of Sheriff Richards to appear in court to give his reasons for not appearing.

It is remembered, he charged with assaulting R. T. Williams on Langley street on February 14th. The case came up for a hearing on the 22nd, but was, at the request of Mr. Murphy, adjourned to the 28th.

He had done so, however, in accordance with the conditions of his release on two justices of the peace who might try the case. Mr. Williams in consenting to the adjournment reserved his right to insist on a magistrate's holding him from proceeding to trial.

Mr. Murphy, however, consented to the adjournment on condition that he be allowed their choice. On the 28th the case came up for hearing. Mr. Murphy again objected. To allow Mr. Richards' case to apply to the Supreme court for an injunction, resulted in his freedom being granted till this morning at 10 o'clock.

This morning G. Murphy had no objection. Instead he informed the magistrate that he had selected two justices to try the case, and asked his adjournment for the 28th. Richard Lowe, who is acting for R. T. Williams, objected.

The prosecution insisted that the case should go on.

Mr. Murphy again insisted that the magistrate was incompetent.

After patiently listening to Mr. Murphy's statements, Mr. Hunter said: "Since your application insist, I must proceed with the case." The defense is endeavoring to make a failure of the proceedings. You have already been granted two adjournments. The law was contrary to your application. Your application for a new case was denied, when two only are required. I must go on with the case."

Notice is given that the reserve, dated the 29th April, 1901, of all the unrecorded water in every river, stream or lake situated within a belt lying between the 49th and 55th parallels of north latitude, and extending easterly for a distance of one hundred miles from the sea, is cancelled.

Notice is given that a reserve of three hundred inches of water is placed on all rivers and streams situated in the Tsimshian peninsula for municipal purposes.

The following companies have been incorporated:

Investment Company, with a capitalization of \$10,000.

Maddock Bros. capitalized at \$100,000.

Natural Resources Purchasing & Developing Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000.

North British Columbia Exploration Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Pearl, Limited, with a capitalization of \$10,000, to carry on a steam laundry business in British Columbia and Alberta.

Real Estate Exchange, of Victoria, with a capital of \$10,000.

Licenses have been issued to the following extra provincial companies:

Coldstream Estate Company of England, with W. C. Ricardo, of Veron, as

A RAILWAY TO TELKWA MINES

PERMISSION TO BE ASKED LEGISLATURE

An Amendment Sought to Railway
Act--Notices Appearing in This
Week's Gazette.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is apparently preparing to construct a railway line up the valley of the Copper River from its mouth at the Kitimat canyon into the Telkwa country. Rodwell & Lawson, acting as solicitors for the Pacific Northern & Omicna railway, give notice in this week's issue of the Provincial Gazette of their intention to apply for an amendment to the charter permitting of this being done. The railway would be a decided boon to those who have invested in that rich mining district. At the present time there is not even a trail in by this route. With rail communication the copper and coal properties would be brought into close communication with the coast, and would result, it is acknowledged, in the building up of some of the most important mining camps in the province. The Pacific Northern & Omicna charter was purchased by the G. T. P. a few years ago. In addition to this application for leave to build up the Copper river, the company also seeks an extension of time for completing its work up to 1910.

Tupper, Griffin & Warion give notice that they will apply to the legislative assembly at its next session for an act to incorporate a railway company to be called the Rainy Hollow Railway Company, with power to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from a point in the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia, at or near the point where the said boundary line crosses the Klehini river (which flows into Lynn canal); thence northerly following the valley of the said Klehini river to the Rainy Hollow copper mine in British Columbia, with all such powers as may be necessary and expedient for the construction and operation of said line of railway.

In the latest issue of the Provincial Gazette the following appointments are noted:

To be J. P.'s for the province—George Little, of Little Canyon, Skeena River; Donald Nicholson, of Ladysmith, and John D. Irvine, of Vancouver.

To be notaries public for the province—William Green, of Vancouver, and Montague Charles Kendall, of Penticton.

Archibald C. Stirrett, Percy Neville Smith and Joseph Richard Seymour, of Vancouver, to be members of the board of directors of the Vancouver General Hospital for the year 1901.

To be commissioners for taking affidavits under the Education Act in the following electoral districts:

Slocan-H. G. Henderson and Cornelius Morgan Gethin, of Slocan.

George Graham and Wm. Sautler, SS. Slocan, Slocan.

William Wilson, of Ottawa Mine.

Angus McVicar, James McVicar, J. M. Farrell, E. W. Ham, C. Brodes, Robt. Ira Kirkwood, Robt. Duncan Kennedy and D. St. Denis, all of Slocan.

Hugh Fraser and John Ground, of Winlaw.

George Ager, of Koch Sliding.

For Victoria city the following:

E. Leason, Frank Le Roy, Percy Fleming, Jos. E. Phillips, Geo. A. Shatto, Peter J. Riddell, John W. Borden, Percy Winch, Wm. H. Price, R. Ryan, Henry B. Rivers, Geo. Mersden, Joseph H. Brown, Harry Maynard, and Thomas Cashmore, all of Victoria.

The date for the return of the writ for Atlin district is extended from March 2d to March 2d, owing to the fact that it may be impossible for the sheriff to reach Victoria by the first named date.

Notice is given that the foreshores along the barbers of Ragged Island, Blind Bay, Ferndale Harbor, Secret Cove, Halcyon Bay, and Snug Cove, situated on the coast of British Columbia, are reserved from lease or other disposition.

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STEAMER ASHORE Grounded Near Flushing During The Passengers Landed.

Flushing Holland, March 1.—The Dutch mail steamer Koninklijke Wilhelmina, from Queensborough, England, went ashore this morning during a thick fog on a dyke eastward of the entrance of the harbor. The passengers and cargo were landed. The vessel was floated at high tide without having sustained any damage.

AMBASSADOR REID'S HEALTH.

Will Spend Some Weeks in France in
Order to Recuperate.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 1.—Ambassador Reid, who since his return here from the United States has been suffering from influenza, leaves London to-morrow for Arcachon, in the southern part of France. He is going to spend a month or six weeks on the continent to recuperate. Mrs. Reid, who was detained in America by illness of her father, is expected to join the ambassador on the continent shortly.

PUBLISHER DEAD.

New York, N. Y., March 1.—Orson D. Munn, head of Munn & Co., publishers of the Scientific American, died here last night in his 3rd year.

THE FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

CHINESE RAID IS CAUSING UNEASINESS

Small Russian Force on Scene May
Not Be Able to Cope With
Outbreak.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The fighting between Chinese bandits and Russian troops at a point 20 miles north of Harbin, which resulted in the sending of Russian reinforcements to the scene, has occasioned increasing apprehension.

The Russian troops in that section have been reduced to numbers of bare necessity, and would not be able to cope with a large outbreak.

The foreign office is not willing to give an opinion as to what steps will be necessary until it will be better informed as to the nature of the hostile forces arrayed against them.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED, Killed While It Work on Electric Light Pole in Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 1.—Telephone Abram, a lineman employed by the electric company, was found dead at the top of the pole to-day. He had been dead for some time. He leaves a wife and two children. He was killed by an electric shock.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Six Firemen Hurt While Fighting
Flames in Allegheny.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 1.—One fireman was seriously injured and five others slightly hurt to-day at a fire caused by crossed wires in Allegheny, which destroyed the fifth ward school building valued at \$150,000. While six firemen were on a ladder the roof caved in, and they narrowly escaped with their lives. James Kerr sustained a fracture of the skull.

Y. M. C. A. Building Destroyed.
Utica, N. Y., March 1.—The Y. M. C. A. building in this city was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will be upwards of \$150,000. A clothing store, music store and plumbing establishment located on the ground floor were also burned. Other buildings were threatened, and the Bell Telephone service in this city is interrupted.

THAW REJECTS LAWYERS' ADVICE

LICENSE AND POLICE BOARDS

ISSUES STATEMENT
TO THE NEWSPAPERS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE IT AS PROVING ACCUSED
IS INSANE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 1.—Harry Thaw, on trial for the murder of Stanford White, yesterday furnished the newspapers with a brief statement in which he accused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserted that his wife's testimony was absolute truth, and declared that Mrs. Thaw's natural "real goodness" was above the comprehension of the prosecuting officer.

"What effect will the statement issued by Thaw yesterday afternoon have on his trial?" is a question which is exciting much speculation. It is said that Thaw's lawyers did their best to convince him that it was bad policy to issue the statement, and only consented when he insisted that he intended to do so. There are many who believe that Mr. Jerome will seek to put this statement in evidence, and use it to show that Thaw is still insane. The indications, however, are that Jerome will overlook no chance to show that Thaw is now insane, so as to take the case from the jury and send Thaw to the asylum for the criminal insane at Mattawan.

To-day probably will be another day of uninteresting expert medical testimony. Dr. B. D. Evans, of Morris Plains, N. J., will, according to the statement yesterday made by District Attorney Jerome, remain on the witness stand all day. Mr. Jerome will begin his continued cross-examination with questions based on the hypothetical questions asked by Dr. Evans by Mr. Delmas, and which he answered by saying he believed Thaw may have been when he fired the shot that killed Stanford White. A copy of the questions is as follows:

Revelstoke, Ald. Richard Sawyer and Willis J. Armstrong.

Cumberland, Ald. Thomas Whyte and John J. Wier.

Grand Forks, Ald. P. T. McCallum and Robert McIntosh.

Greenwood, Ald. James Sutherland and Phillip McDonald.

Kelowna, Ald. F. M. Buckland and E. M. Carruthers.

Kaslo, Ald. John W. Power and Leander Hanna.

Ladysmith, Ald. David Paterson and John Davidson.

Nelson, Ald. John E. Annable and William Irvine.

Roseland, Ald. James Twaddle and Charles H. Hamilton, K. C.

Vancouver, Ald. E. H. Heaps and Tom W. Jeffs, M. B.

Sandon, William E. Gomin and E. A. Cameron.

The licensing commissioners are named as follows:

Revelstoke, Ald. Edward Tremble and Francis B. Wells.

Cumberland, Thomas' Bate and John T. Lidston.

Grand Forks, Ald. P. T. McCallum and Robert McIntosh.

Greenwood, Ald. John B. Desrosiers and Willard B. Fleming.

Kaslo, Ald. John W. Power and Leander Hanna.

Kelowna, Ald. T. W. Sterling and E. W. Wilkinson.

City of Ladysmith, Ald. Absalom Uren and Andrew D. Robertson.

Nelson, Ald. William Rose and D. M. Macdonald.

New Westminster, William E. Townsend and J. Jagger.

Sandon, George Waite and James Woods.

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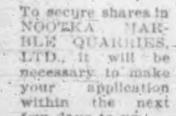
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A SHORT SESSION.
It is Expected That the Legislature Will
Not Be Prolonged.

The coming session of the legislature is
generally expected to be a short one. It is
supposed by some members of the gov-
ernment, in fact, that it may not exceed
one week in length. This will give so far of any
legislative work, which is to be done, to give
time to any long-drawn out debates.

Any very contentious legislation is in
view, it is being generally kept in the
background. The colonist announces a
discovery in connection with the controv-
ersy which is apparently intended to
arouse curiosity. The colonist says, the
speech from the throne, "It is believed,"
will be delivered at the earliest possible time.
Unless the government intends to break
with all constitutional rules, the speech
from the throne will be delivered on
the somewhat the work of the session.

TWO MEN PERISHED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Express Car Caught Fire and the
Victims Were Burned to
Death.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, March 1.—A freight train
into a freight near Mountain, today,
and William Hitchins, express messenger,
and Nichols, his assistant, were
buried to death. Mountain is a flag
station 28 miles east of Smith's Falls.
Daniel Hartney, engineer, and Lester
Perkins, baggage agent, were injured.
The express did not stop at Mountain
and was running about fifty miles
an hour. There was a stove in the ex-
press car and this started a fire.
Hitchins and Nichols were burned before
the eyes of the helpless readers.
Hitchins was partly out of the window
and the passengers took turns in trying
to chop up the car with axes to free him.

None of the passengers were injured.
The freight was about to take a siding
when the engines collided and top-
coupled. The train crew saw the im-
pending danger as the line lay straight
at this point and jumped to save
themselves.

Coming from Victoria on her way
to Australia the Canadian-Australasian
liner *Mowbray* will reach port at 1. a.

Jessie MacLachlan, the famous
Scottish singer, is a present in the
city. She sails on the *Makura* to
Australia, via Australia, which continues
her 10,000 miles.

The case of Williamson vs. Richards
was resumed this afternoon in the pro-
vince court, the sheriff being arrested
upon a bench warrant issued at the
instance of the magistrate. The case
is being heard by Macleod Hall.

George Christie, an extensive land
owner from Emerson, Manitoba, paid a
flying visit to Victoria this week and
located in a very neat two-story cottage
which he will likely make
his home next winter. Mr. Christie was
visiting relatives at Kelowna, but did
not find that place at all approaching the
climate and environment of Victoria.

Any compromise which might be made
with the city aiming at the pro-
ceedings before the City Council would
leave the exact meeting of the Water
Council.

In his opinion, it was of the greatest
importance that the decision of the Peter
Counsell should go on at that point, thus
settling the question for all time.

Mr. Leslie failed to understand exactly
what was meant by the result of a com-
promise with his adversary. It was
not understood what was once to be
promised between the two interests.

Alberta will enforce Act.

(Associated Press.)

Edmonton, March 1.—Attorney-General
Cross announces that Alberta will
rigidly enforce the Lord's Day Act.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRIARD.

Jno. W. Morris, W. F. Pawlett, Edmonton;
R. V. Young, Vancouver; W. Clark, Nanaimo; A. Richardson, Vancouver;
M. A. Anderson, Victoria; J. L. Lennan, A. H. Walbourn, Vancouver;
F. L. Randall, Galt; C. F. Wagner, Chicago; Thos. Langton, Vancouver; W. L. Baster, Joe H. Turnbull and wife, Winnipeg; Jim O. Donwill and wife, Nelson; Carl E. Johnson and wife, Duncan; George Young, Jim McLinden, Slocan, Austria.

VICTORIA.

Katherine Bruns, Sylvia Evelyn, New
York; Victoria-Halls, Cypress-Halls, Seattle;
G. Gardner, Park Hill, Ont.; Ernest
Doddle, Ethel Klims, New York; Bert
Skinner, Seattle; Walter Scrimger, Edmonton; E. Simpson, Calgary; Arch
Johnson, Mrs. John Dutton, Calgary;

BALMORAL.

E. C. Barclay, Shawnigan Lake; Charl
otte Bahner, New York; E. G. Bostock, N. S. Bostock, Gordon Head, Alex
Souterly, Victoria.

DOMINION.

J. Hanlan and wife, Miss A. Hill, New
York; N. K. McNeil, R. N. Miller, Bellville;
W. T. Ingoldsby, L. J. Weigert and
wife, New York; J. C. McLean, Mrs. J. C.
McLean, Misses McLean, Nansfield; A. W. McLean, Mr. Womeld, Seattle;
G. Warfield, Pringle Co., Wm. Pashley,
Seattle; Geo. M. Hay, San Francisco; L.
McLean, Vancouver; L. J. Weigert and
wife, New York; J. C. McLean, Mrs. J. C.
McLean, Misses McLean, Nansfield; R. B. Jessop, Colgate; Dr. G. W.
Boggs, J. P. Day, Carmen, Man.; J. T.
Wood and wife, J. W. Thirkell, Olson
Brown, T. Hewitt, M. A. Grady, Vancouver;
M. Keith A. Stewart, Winnipeg; A.
Butchke, Oakland.

QUEEN'S.

O. H. Lampson, H. D. Berk, Miss Cunningham,
E. Shugart, C. Danerel, F. Rogers, J. W. Morrist, Seattle; Mrs. J.
H. G. Gandy, Mrs. W. A. McLean, Mrs. J. C.
McLean, Mrs. J. C. McLean, Nansfield; A. W. McLean, Mr. Womeld, Seattle;
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NEWCASTLE.

Three hundred notices were sent
out to Howe in care of this morning.
The aggregate amount of taxes over-
due is \$12,000 nearly. This comprises
all unpaid accounts, whether for water
rates, local improvement, school taxes
or other like levies. Delinquents will
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Carmi, Ill., Feb. 28.—By an explosion of dynamite to-day, Rev. J. E. Tittle, his father, his wife and baby were killed and two children of the family fatally injured. Mr. Tittle, who was a Baptist minister, had the dynamite in his house, expecting to use the explosives in blowing out stumps. The residence was totally destroyed.

THE BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES

AN OUTLINE OF ADMIRALTY PLANS

Construction of Battleships Depends
Upon Decision of the
Hague Conference.

London, Feb. 28.—A statement of the naval estimates for 1907-08 presented to parliament to-night introduces quite a novel feature, for it makes the construction of battleships during the coming year dependent in a measure upon the decision reached at the next peace conference to be held at The Hague. The new construction is estimated at \$40,500,000 against \$46,175,000 for 1906-7. Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, says this will include two, or unless an understanding between the naval powers reached at The Hague conference, three large armored vessels of the Dreadnaught type. One fast unarmored cruiser, five torpedo boat destroyers, 12 torpedo boats and 12 submarines are also provided for.

On April 1st these will be under construction five battleships, seven armored cruisers, 8 torpedo boat destroyers, 7 torpedo boats and 12 sub-marines. The estimates for the year show a reduction of one thousand men and \$5,675,000 compared with 1906-7.

Lord Tweedmouth comments upon the improvement in the gunnery of the fleet compared with last year. The average of this was practically doubled and the improvement was general throughout the fleet and not confined to a picked selection of crack ships.

The First Lord of the Admiralty mentions also the highly satisfactory performances of the battleship Dreadnaught and the greater efficiency that has resulted from the system of nucleus crews. As an illustration of this system, and the better state of repair emanating from it, he compares the condition of January, 1904, when out of sixty battleships thirty-eight were not available, owing to the needs of repairs, with that of January, 1907, when out of fifty-one battleships only eight were not available.

In dealing with the redistribution of the fleets, Lord Tweedmouth touched indirectly upon the position of Admiral Lord Beresford. He explained that the Home Fleet was still in process of development, and that some time would elapse before it could reach its full strength. He said the fleets at home will continue to be combined for war purposes, with the orders of the commander of the Channel fleet, in other words, Lord Beresford, while the Channel, Atlantic and Home fleets will carry on their periodic manoeuvres, together under his command. This presumably meets Lord Beresford's objection that practically all vessels of the destroyers class had been taken from the Channel squadron for the Home fleet, as Lord Beresford is now in virtual command of both fleets.

Lord Tweedmouth said further that the Channel fleet and the Atlantic fleet should occupy the principal fighting position and will be in no way interfered with by the Home fleet except in the event of a totally unexpected outbreak of war during the absence of the Channel and Atlantic fleets from home waters.

In conclusion Lord Tweedmouth notes the fact that the first cruiser squadron will go to Jamestown for the opening of the exposition. The total of the naval estimates is \$152,212,645.

TRAIN LEFT THE TRACKS.

Englewood—Burned to Death Before Passengers Who Were Powerless to Liberate Him.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 28.—The Baltimore and Ohio train No. 49, west-bound, being twelve minutes late and running forty miles an hour, was wrecked to-night near Indian Creek, seven miles east of here. The entire train consisting of a combination smoking and baggage car, two day coaches and the private car of Robt. J. Finney, superintendent of the Pittsburg division of the B. & O. Railway. The engine ran off the track. After running for two hundred feet along the ties, it was thrown into a ditch at 150 feet of the mountain, where the wreckage was completely burned.

The engineer, Wylie Irwin, of Pittsburg, was killed, and the fireman, T. D. Fredrick, of Pittsburg, fatally injured. The engineer, who was an express messenger, conductor and six passengers were seriously injured. About thirty passengers were more or less cut and bruised.

Irwin was held down by the wrecked engine and buried to death before the passengers, who were powerless to liberate him.

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STEVE ADAMS MAKES STATEMENT IN COURT

Says There Was a Conspiracy Among
Officers to Implicate Officials
of Federation.

Wallace, Oahu, Feb. 28.—That a deliberate conspiracy was formed among the officers of the penitentiary and the detectives to implicate the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners in the assassination of ex-Governor Steenberg, and that the conspiracy was to be backed by false evidence, obtained by threats and bribes, is in effect the charge made by Steve Adams in court-to-day. Adams' statement was in substance as follows:

"On the sixth day after I was taken to jail, and put in the cell with Harry Orchard, I was taken to the office of the penitentiary and introduced to Detective McPartland. He told me about Kelly, the Run, and other men who had turned state's evidence and had been set-free. He kept me until 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning, trying to make me confess."

"McPartland told me that he wanted to convict Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone, St. John and Simpkins, whom he called 'cut-throats.' If I would not help to convict them he said I would be taken back to Colorado and either hanged or morded. H. L. helped. I would only be taken to Colorado as a witness. When we parted McPartland told me he was my friend. They put me back into the cell with Harry Orchard. Orchard talked to me about the need of backing up his story. I was somewhat frightened. Next day McPartland called again. I said I would do what he wanted me to do. He told me to think well what I was doing, to think of my family and save myself. He said he would see that my family was cared for.

"When the confession was made McPartland led me on step by step and shoved me all he wanted me to say. He told me that what I said about the Tollier and Boule murders was only taken with the idea of making a strong chain of evidence to convict the officers of the Western Federation of Miners. He wanted the names of the officers of the Federation said as much as possible all through the confession. Two or three days later Warden Whinney brought the confession to me to sign."

Adams affirmed that part of the confession deal with his family, but denied the paragraph relating to the plot to kill ex-Governor Steenberg.

The witness said that he had at different times been visited by W. E. Borah, Governor Coontz and Attorney Hawley, but he was not allowed to detail the conversations.

AMBASSADOR TO STATES.

Hon. Mr. Bryce Will Not Retire on Reaching the Age of Seventy.

London, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Liddell Unionist, wanted to know whether Ambassador Bryce, at Washington, would be compelled to retire on reaching the age of 70 in May, 1908, and if so, when would receive a pension for his fifteen months' service.

Foreign Secretary Grey, in reply, said the Premier would recommend to the King the retention of the ambassador's services after the age of 70, if it was in the interest of the public service to do so. Mr. Bryce, however, was entitled to a diplomatic pension until he had served ten years abroad.

FARMER'S CRIME.

Bloomingdale, Ill., Feb. 28.—Thos. Baldwin, a rich farmer and former merchant, who and his son Charles Kennedy and his wife, Mrs. Sue Kennedy, and her daughter Clara, Baldwin was arrested yesterday who is 88 years old and a widower, is under bond charged with criminal assault on Clara Elman, who was but 14 years old. He had settled with the girl's parents, for money, but later had been arrested and he blamed the Kennedys and Mrs. Elman for his prosecution.

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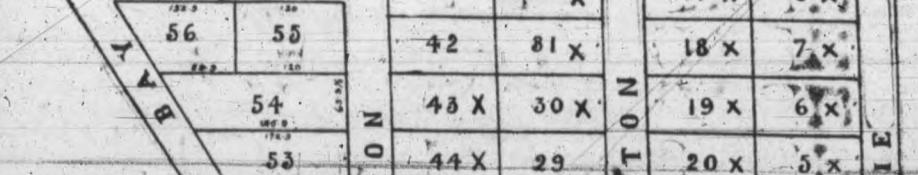
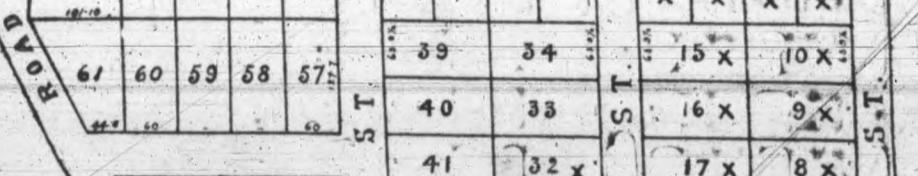
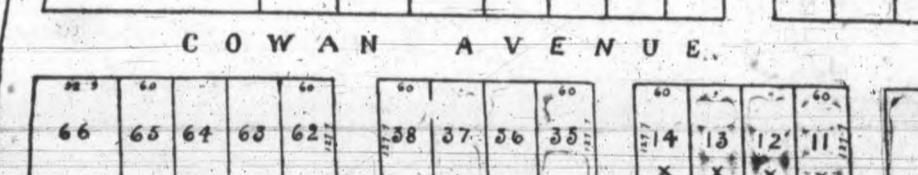
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CONTRASTS IN PARLIAMENT.

Some features of the proceedings of the session of Parliament now in progress at Ottawa have been the reversal of gratifying to Canadians. It is surely not seemly that the vocabulary of the poker table and of the bar room and of kindred institutions should be introduced in the debates of our highest legislative court. The member for Nanaimo was indirectly the cause of the violent ejection of Mr. Fowler and of the scene in the House to which allusion was made in our columns yesterday. And the somewhat curious feature of the situation is that Mr. Ralph Smith, according to the testimony of the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News, a paper opposed to the government, was studiously mild and careful in his utterances upon the labor measures which was under discussion when Mr. Fowler lost control of his temper and gave free expression to the thoughts which seem to reflect peculiar views of his duties as a "statesman." The News frankly admits that the opposition was very badly worsted in the debate on Mr. Lemieux's bill. It took a position diametrically opposed to the position it had occupied a few days before. In the first instance it would have nothing less than compulsory arbitration and settlement of all labor disputes. The government measures provides for compulsory investigation, together with conciliation, trusting to the force of public opinion, once it has obtained an intelligent grasp of the situation as revealed by such investigation, to bring the opposing forces to reason. While the investigation is going on there can be no strike. If it is a railway or a coal mine or a street railway or any institution in which the public is likely to be directly affected by a strike, the provision of the bill will prevent inconvenience; it may obviate suffering, as it would have done during the present winter when fuel was urgently required and there was a strike on at the Lethbridge coal mines. But the opposition had obtained new light. While it advocated compulsory arbitration our and our regardless of the argument that men could not be compelled to work against their will, it held that compulsory investigation, with no strike until the investigation is complete, was going too far. The exposure of the inconsistency by Mr. Smith seems to have roused the opposition, or some members of the opposition, to a state-bordering on frenzy. The News says the member for Nanaimo, with his fine voice, his courage under the fire of his adversaries (some of them sharp lawyers and experienced poli-

(continues) his untiring courtesy, was at all times master of the situation, and that eventually he put them all to confusion. So perhaps it is not to be wondered at that Mr. Fowler lost his temper. The debate on the labor bill was but a passing phase of a situation which has hitherto worked as it will for comment during the whole of the session. The opposition is in a bad way, it feels it. Some of the more candid of the organs have been frankly pointing out the obvious weakness of Mr. Borden. Mr. Borden appears to have given up his task in despair.

And in the meantime Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the sick man whose health is going to compel him to retire shortly, and to give Mr. Borden the opportunity of his lifetime, is constant in his attendance at the House. He has a firm grip on his own followers than he ever had, while he holds the opposition in the hollow of his masterly hand. This is the final word in every debate of importance. The Ottawa Free Press cites an instance which may be taken as an illustration of matters that are occurring with more or less frequency in Parliament:

"When Mr. Borden brought up the Hyman case once more in the Commons yesterday he possibly thought that he had the game won in advance. But when the cards were played, he found that Sir Wilfrid held the joker."

The manner in which the Premier replied was a splendid illustration of political fitness. If Mr. Borden and his followers were not satisfied as to the legality of Mr. Hyman's resignation, the government was willing to refer the matter to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

"It was a complete eureka!"

A CHALLENGE TO THE LORDS.

The British House of Lords is doubtless a highly respectable and deeply venerable institution. It may be a bulwark of the unwritten constitution, the solid foundation of the state, and many other things of which we cannot think at the present time. It may be loved and revered by the people because of its history and its associations with the past fortunes of the Empire. But the fact still remains that the leaders of the Liberal party, which party appears to represent the political sentiments of the people at the present time, resent the Lords' attempt to interfere with the workings of the national will and are evidently determined to find out definitely whether the public temper will submit to the legislative usurpations of that hereditary body of hereditary legislators. In saying this we are not expressing something that is born of inherited prejudice. We are influenced by speeches made by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and some of his colleagues in the present British government, and by the speech delivered from the throne of the House of Lords itself by His Majesty King Edward VII. But since that significant deliverance appeared we have had further information upon the subject of the controversy with the noble lords. Speaking at Newcastle lately, Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, a position which, as we all know, carries with it a portfolio in the government, made an important announcement. The announcement may be considered of importance as expressing the views of the government and as threatening an appeal to the people in the event of the lords interposing their irresponsible will against the expressed will of the people. During the course of his remarks Mr. George, who is widely known as an emphatic speaker who does not mince his words for fear of giving offence in any quarter, said:

"A bill in the forefront of our mandate has been practically thrown out by the House of Lords. Conditions were imposed which no Liberal ministry could possibly accept. Those conditions were inconsistent with the clear, definite orders of the people, and there is a limit to what we can stand from the peers. What I want to know is, what is the use of Liberal victories if the work of Liberalism is to be frustrated by a House which is chosen by nobody, which is representative of nobody, and which is accountable to nobody? I hope now that we have begun to ask the question, we shall insist upon an answer."

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INCREASING STAFF.

Three Additional Clerks Are Being Employed at Land Registry Office.

The staff of the land registry office will be increased this afternoon. For some time there have been complaints that business could not be transacted as expeditiously as was deemed necessary owing to the lack of assistance in the office—the volume of business with the office having increased at a wonderful rate within the past few months.

This morning a deputation, consisting of H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C. R. T. Elliott, A. S. Innes and J. H. Lawson, representing the legal fraternity, and James Forman and C. A. Holifield, representing the real estate interests waited on the attorney-general and urged the necessity of increasing the staff.

Hon. Mr. Fujton told them three additional clerks would be appointed this afternoon.

REPORTS RECEIVED.

At the C. T. U. Business Meeting—Much Business Was Transacted.

At the business meeting of the W. F. U. Thursday last the piano committee, per Mrs. Grant, were able to announce a new piano for the Mission, bought and fully paid for. A vote of thanks was tendered to this committee for their energetic work.

Owing to illness in her home, Mrs. McNaughton made the request that the vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) Thompson, take her position as president for the rest of the year. This procedure was ratified by the meeting, expressing sympathy for Mrs. McNaughton.

The demand of the clergy, he said, was the existence of sectarian selfishness and greed, and cannot be tolerated by any community which possesses any sense of what is fair and just and equitable between one citizen and another. I never could understand why a self-reliant and efficient business community like ours ever could tolerate the presumption of the peers. You might as well say that the Empire is only safe so long as its interests are watched by 500 gamekeepers.

The Prime Minister told the House of Commons deliberately and solemnly that a way would be found to make the will of the people paramount in the legislation of the country. He is not the kind of statesman who will stand idly by while the House of Lords is thwarting the execution of the sacred trust reposed in him by his countrymen. Mr. Gladstone foretold that this conflict was inevitable and undoubtedly the settlement is now overdue.

SWEEP BY TORNADO.

Measure Setting Bounds of British Columbia Railway Belt Introduced To-Day.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, March 1.—Hon. F. Oliver introduced in the House to-day a bill to settle formally an agreement between the Dominion government and the local government of British Columbia for actual delimitation of the western boundary of the railway belt on the mainland.

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The Colonist says we have "another guess coming" with regard to the personnel of the McBride government. Well, here is our guess. The Premier cannot take Mr. Carter-Cotton into his cabinet for several reasons, although as gentleman, owing to his position as President of the Council, ought to have the first claim to a salaried post. The reasons for the rejection of Mr. Cotton possibly Messrs. McPhillips, Taylor and Sherrit could tell. The reason why the position remains vacant is that the President of the Council would certainly go on the rampage and attempt to do things to the government if anyone else were preferred before him. Consequently the province will have to be content for the time being with four cabinet ministers when the constitutional calls for five. But then we would not care to say British Columbia will suffer greatly because of that.

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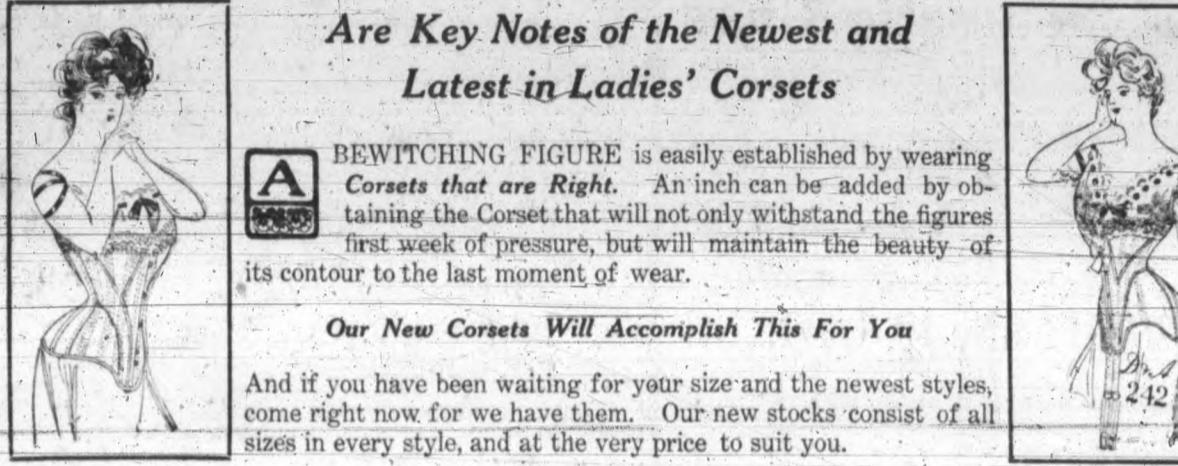
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Yesterday the C. P. R. Princess Victoria reached port at 6 p.m., having made the distance from Vancouver in approximately five hours.

The SS. City of Nanaimo will make a trip to New Westminster to-morrow (Saturday), sailing from the Belleville street dock at 7 a.m. and returning on Sunday.

The C. P. R. steamer Queen City will not sail for the West Coast until 11 p.m. on Saturday night, instead of to-night, owing to being delayed. On account of the short month and having the trip to Cape Scott, the steamer did not arrive in port in time to leave to-night as scheduled.

The Montreal Board of Trade at its meeting on February 24th decided to urge upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as requested by the Victoria Board of Trade, the advisability of acting upon the suggestion of the royal commission on transportation, that the Dominion government should establish national or free ports.

The following is the Canadian Bank statement for the month of January. Net circulation, \$88,219,717—deposits payable on notice, \$80,561,696; deposits payable on call, \$40,992,318; deposits outside of Canada, \$2,514,062; liabilities, \$75,334,421; excess note circulation, \$76,579,424; current loans, \$550,838; current loans elsewhere, \$56,015,552; total assets, \$931,356,958.

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No statement made during the present real estate activity has been evocative of so much interest among the agents themselves as the announcement made in the Times some two weeks ago that a real estate exchange was about to be established in Victoria. In the current issue of the Provincial Gazette appears the certificate of incorporation of the new company. Under the title of the Real Estate Exchange, Limited, it has been incorporated with a capital of ten thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of ten dollars each.

The following are the objects for which the company has been incorporated:

(1) To provide, regulate and maintain a suitable system of exchange rooms for a real estate exchange between Victoria; to adjust controversies between its members; to establish just and equitable principles in the real estate business or trade (hereinafter called "the trade"); to maintain uniform regulations and publications and usage of the trade, to ascertain, serve and disseminate useful information connected with the trade throughout all markets; to decrease the local risks attendant upon the business, and generally to promote the welfare of Victoria and the neighborhood, increase its amount, and augment the facilities with which it may be conducted.

(2) To communicate with boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other public bodies throughout the world, and concert and propose measures for the protection of the trade and persons engaged therein.

(3) To subscribe to, become a member of, and co-operate with any other association, organization or corporation, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of this company, and to procure from and communicate to any such association such information as may be likely to forward the objects of this company.

(4) To list and advertise for sale real and personal property of all kinds, and to negotiate sales thereof, and loans thereon, and that either directly or through its members.

(5) Generally to carry on and undertake any business transaction or operation commonly carried on or undertaken by real estate agents and brokers.

(6) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any company carrying on any business which may be authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this company.

(7) To enter into any arrangement for the sale, purchase, use or interest in any property, joint adventure, reciprocal concession, or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being carried on, and directly or indirectly benefit this company.

(8) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company, or carrying on or carrying on any business which may be authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this company.

(9) To promote any company or company, or the undertaking of all or any part of the property and liabilities of this company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this company.

(10) To purchase, take on lease, or in any manner otherwise acquire any real and personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business.

(11) To invest and deal with the money of others, not immediately required, in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

(12) To lend money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the company.

(13) To exercise the power of borrowing and securing the repayment of money borrowed; for the purposes of the company, and otherwise conferred by the Companies Act, 1897, section 122.

(14) To enter into any agreement or arrangement for the purpose of placing on or amending the placing of any of the shares in the company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the company, or in or about the formation or organization of the company or the conduct of its business.

(15) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the company.

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AMENDMENTS TO
THE GAME LAWSLOCAL SPORTSMEN
DISCUSS QUESTIONA Number of Recommendations to
Be Made at the Sitting of
the Legislature.

The meeting of sportsmen held in the Driad last evening was well attended. R. H. Poole occupied the chair, and J. Musgrave acted as secretary. Many amendments to the Game Act were discussed. The meeting although held under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club, being a public one.

A general meeting is to be held in Vancouver to-morrow of representatives from the various game organizations in the province. Mr. Lofstrom and J. Musgrave are to represent deer and moose interests.

The meeting last evening showed a disposition to have all the funds raised by the license fees available for the direct purpose of providing means for still further protecting game.

The question of a gun license was freely discussed. It was pointed out that in some parts a license of \$10 was imposed. After full consideration it was recommended that the act be amended so as to provide for such a license. It was further recommended, however, that farmers and their sons should be exempt from this fee when shooting upon their own property.

It was decided to recommend that a \$10 fee be imposed upon those in the province acting as guides for big game hunters. By this method a check could be kept upon the guides by the game warden, and guides would be more anxious to conform to the regulations at the risk of losing their license.

The question of imposing a heavy license upon foreign trappers resulted in some interesting information being given. As was pointed out, that trappers from the United States were in the habit of coming into the remote parts of the province and indiscriminately taking the game at the risk of defeating it. It was deemed that an evening to recommend that a \$10 license should be placed upon non-resident trappers.

It was also decided to support an amendment to the act to impose a \$10 fee upon those who came from outside the province to fish.

In order to overcome the depletion of game, which must follow indiscriminate shooting it was decided to recommend fixing the bag limit at fifteen birds of mixed species (exclusive of ducks) including not more than ten of one variety, and of ducks not more than twenty, would be a wise one.

It was agreed to recommend that the sale of trout should be absolutely prohibited.

The meeting also endorsed the proposal which has been made that areas as game preserves should be set aside on Vancouver Island, East Kootenay and Lillooet.

Protection for bear for July and August was included in the recommendation.

It was decided to recommend that the open season for grouse, quail and pheasant should all begin on the same date, namely, October 1st.

The question of exporting trophies was suggested along the lines that non-residents should have all trophies staged, the provincial game warden to have power to grant permits to export for museum, scientific, zoological and stocking purposes, also power to issue permits to residents to export trophies for being mounted or in case of leaving the country; all such permits to cost a fee of \$25.00 to \$50.00 (depending on the game protection fund.)

A recommendation will be made that the provincial game warden should be empowered to issue permits for trapping game birds and having the same

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TO-MORROW'S MATCH.
Ladymith is visiting the city to-morrow for meetings with the local clubs, intermediates at Oak Bay. This is the only match locally under Association rules listed for to-morrow, and as it is played at the usual venue with only a few spectators the present condition of the intermediate teams and the team is reported to be as good as ever this year. On the other hand, the Y. M. C. A. is not unlikely to spring a surprise, as its game will consist of a team of 20 boys, and the game is timed to start at 2.30 p.m.

TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP.
To-morrow Ladymith United features a double to Ladymith and will play the deciding game for the championship of Vancouver Island. Victoria will be fully represented and a keen struggle is anticipated, as Ladymith is renowned for its brilliant football and good home grounds. In view of the fact that there is a special excursion rate to Ladymouth to-morrow, and it will only cost two dollars for the return trip, it is expected that a large number of the supporters of the local team will make the journey.

A FAREWELL BANQUET.
The Hotel Badminton, Vancouver, was the scene of a gay and enthusiastic gathering on Friday evening with the members of the Cricket Football Club assembled to bid J. W. Wallis farewell on his retirement from the proprietorship of that comfortable hotel. The farewell dinner was well attended, and many enjoyable pianoforte and vocal solos were given. The players, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis, were the recipients of a present, one which took the form of a gift of plate.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
NANAIMO TO VISIT.

What will probably prove the most interesting Rugby match played here to date will take place on Saturday, Oct. 12, between the teams representing Nanaimo and Victoria. From advices which come to hand both aggregations are full of hope, and the fact that the strongest teams available have been engaged in the competition adds interest. The game will be at 2.30 p.m. When the following will represent Victoria: Beck, McIntyre, G. Courtney, Sangster, Welch, Thompson, McLean, Cox, Davies, Neumann, and Mr. Sweeney. Towards, McLean, Stevenson, Fenn, Blundell, Miller, Hartree, Robins,

and others. The Nanaimo team consists of

the following:—

Two or three fox terriers, who live with the horses, play a very useful part in their education, being not only permitted but encouraged to bark and snap at the horses' heels as they travel in gallop round thus accustoming them to the sudden onslaughts of the many village crows who find pleasure in trying to upset the horses' nerves by the horde who chances to pass by.

The horses are frequently ridden to hounds by the stable officials, for though the Emperor has not sufficient time at his disposal to hunt regularly, he always appears a few times during Northern visits, by which they will be given their hardest games in England.

LACROSSE.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONS.

With the arrival of the Canadian team to-morrow, it is possible to give an approximate idea of the programme for the English tour of the Capital Lacrosse Club (OTTAWA). The Capitals are due to leave England on April 12th, and then will obtain their first meeting with the English team by the North v. South match at Lord's on April 14th. They will play their first match in London on April 16th, and will then, in all probability, go to Bristol and Cardiff, "on the plus side," against both Oxford and Cambridge, will then be arranged, and that the team will then journey North to play about five matches against the leading Northern sides, by whom they will be given their hardest games in England.

THE GUN.

CASINO GRAND PRIZE.

The grand prize of the Casino, the richest lottery ever held in the world, was won this morning by an English shooter, Mr. Hall, who is a regular visitor to Monte Carlo and has been shooting there for some years. The draw was held yesterday in the Casino, and the winning numbers are the horses' most frequently hunted this season by His Majesty; both of them are of English birth and education, and can gallop "barbarously," as the Germans say.

When the horses were first represented, Australia, Argentina, as well as every European country, Sixty-eight of the entries were British, 27 French, and 2 English. The entries total 12 birds straight. Interests and Robins will be in the field with 21 each, with 14 mat. of Count Trauttmansdorff and Sir George W. G. G. The draw was fourth with 15 out of 16. The prize money amounted to over \$15,000, of which \$10,000 went to the winner.

THE RING.

WILL STONES, THE HEAVYWEIGHT PUGILIST OF AMERICA, is on the high seas heading for San Francisco, where he is expected to arrive in about ten days.

Upon reaching the United States he will doubtless leave a message to fight for the world's championship, young man in the making.

Doubtless Philadelphia's Jack Clegg, Burns, Hart and others will claim over each other to get the first crack at the Australian when he arrives, and from that is likely to come the prospect in the near future of the big class now clamoring for the title of "champion."

As seems highly probable, Squires will dispose of one or more of the would-be champions, the fight being to be universally asked for. Will Jeffries

looks like a foregone conclusion if Squires beats off all his competitors, that Jeffries will be seen once more within the "squared circle."

Of course it is much too early to anticipate the result, but such should it take place, what is known of Squires' record, and the fact that he should fit into his favor. In Australia he has successfully taken the measure of every man who has been pitted against him, and satisfied many of them for producing Australia's best boxer for producing the best men ever seen during the past two years. Peter Jackson, Frank Starin and Joe Goddard were a grand trio of heavyweights, and Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall were peerless as middleweight men. If Squires can hold his own in this class, the class is the peer of them, then he will, in short order, such fighters as Jack O'Brien, Burns, Hart, Kelly.

With this condition reached, every body interested in the ring will want to know about Jeffries, will he be the

good man? which reports indicate that he is, a fight between Jeffries and the Australian for the world's championship would command the attention of the world, and everyone who knows Jeffries knows that he was not for all that can be made out of the game.

Apart from the amount of money at stake in such a fight, the interest would run high on national grounds, and as a speculative contest it would eclipse any fight ever brought off.

LEISURE BEEN RELEASED.

Sheriff Palmer, of Astoria, Ore., was in Vancouver on Wednesday. He came for the purpose of taking back the man Kelly, an adman having stolen a considerable amount of jewelry from a hotel in that place, at which he worked as a bartender. The proprietor of the hotel wired Wednesday that he would not prosecute if Kelly would restore the goods. This Kelly willingly consented to do, and Wednesday afternoon he was released.

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Uniform Width of Forty Feet Agreed
Upon—Conduit for
Wires.

The Rockland avenue property owners yesterday decided not to widen the street beyond forty feet. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., opposed even this. After much discussion, however, a resolution to this effect was carried.

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Regarding the widening of the avenue in front of Mrs. Dunsmuir's, His Worship and the anticipated movement before the anticipated improvement was the method on which all permanent street improvement to be done" asked Mr. Galtley.

After a good light discussion it was agreed that this was probably best.

Mr. Dewdney wanted to know how long the road would last. If the sewer system would be part of the proposed work and if the property owners would be compelled to pay for this in the same way as the rest of the work.

His Worship explained that it was proposed to make a 26-foot roadway. There would on the south side be a six-foot cement sidewalk with curb and gutter. In the curb he proposed to place conduit for electric wires. This would do away with the unsightly poles which now disfigured the street. On the north side of the street would be a rustic boulevard some eight feet in width. He further proposed that the surface of the road be tarred. This would make it last longer and prevent dust as well.

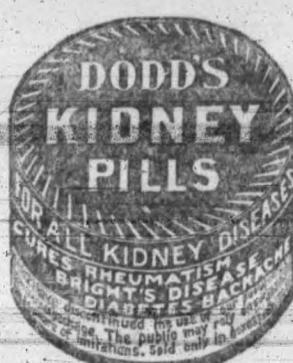
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The cost of the work was then placed before the meeting. For the improvement, exclusive of the conduit, the cost would be \$16 per foot frontage, including the conduit it would be \$26 per foot.

Once the facts of the matter were set before them, the property owners readily agreed to a resolution, moved by Mr. Pitts, seconded by Mr. Roberts, that a by-law embodying the proposed improvements be prepared. A committee, consisting of S. Pitts, G. A. Barnard, Hon. E. Dewdney, James Mitchell and Jno. Arbutnott, was appointed to confer with the council's committee in the drafting of the by-law. This would avoid any hitch when the latter came before those interested.

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A vote of thanks was rendered the Mayor for his trouble.



What Other People Think

A CASE OF TORTURE

To the Editor:—The south-bound train from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon was unfortunate enough to strike a cow at the Tyee crossing. The poor beast had its left hind leg broken, and also apparently its left fore shoulder. The train stopped for a moment of two and a half hours, successfully basing the poor beast to its sufferings. As we moved away it was agonizing to see the poor creature struggle to cross the siding, where it would be out of further danger. Huddled between the rails it gathered its strength, and, by a supreme effort succeeded in crossing, when it fell in a heap. The superintendent was on board, and I urged him to have it shot and put out of its misery. He did nothing, although he admitted that if there would be a heavy load in the wagon car, it would be necessary to shoot the animal.

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FORMULATES A NEW THEOLOGY

The Creed Which English Nonconformist Leader Would Substitute for the Dogmas of the Church.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell, of the City Temple, London, has enunciated a "new theology" in which he not only dispenses with the belief that the Bible was divinely inspired, but states emphatically a disbelief in eternal punishment, and says that ultimately every soul will be perfected. By his new doctrine, or "re-stated theology," as he terms it, Mr. Campbell has thrown a bomb into the camp of the Christian churches throughout the civilized world. For Mr. Campbell has been recognized as one of the most potent exponents of present day Christianity.

From advices which have come from England it would seem the churches are on the eve of a new period of controversy and one that may rival the Colenso and the Farrar ferment in the English church, or the Robertson-Smith and Marcus Dodd trials in Scotland. Within the next few months Mr. Campbell is going out as the apostle of the "new theology," addressing gatherings of ministers, the leading preachers to towns, by invitation of the clergymen themselves. It is fully expected that grave developments will follow for the movement is by no means confined to Nonconformity but is agitating sections of the Christian church throughout the world.

What is this new theology and how does its leading exponent define it? The following is an epitome of the utterances of the famous preacher who with the face of a boy, the silvery hair of an old man, and the burning, piercing eyes of a prophet, has delivered all his sermons with the quiet emphasis of one who has thought out his intellectual position.

The "new theology" denotes an attitude and a spirit rather than a creed. Its starting point is belief in the immanence of God and the essential oneness of God and man. Man is the reflection of God and the universe, one means to the self-manifestation of God. The word God stands for the infinite reality whence all things proceed. In common with the whole scientific world it believes that the finite universe is one aspect or expression of that reality, but it thinks of it (or Him) as Consciousness rather than a blind force, thereby differing from some scientists.

It thus believes that there is no real distinction between humanity and deity. Man's being is the same as



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It believes in the immortality of the soul, but only on the ground that every individual consciousness is a ray of the universal consciousness, and cannot be destroyed. It believes that there are many stages in the upward progress of the soul in the unseen world before it becomes fully and consciously one with its infinite source. Man makes his destiny in the next world by his behavior this. Ultimately every soul will be perfect.

The "new theology" brushes aside many of the familiar dogmas still taught from the pulpit. It believes that the story of the fall, in a literal sense, is untrue. It is literature, not dogma, the romance of an early age used for the ethical instruction of man. The very imperfection of the world to-day is due to God's will. It is a working out of Himself with its purpose, a purpose not wholly hidden from man.

The doctrine of sin which holds man to be blameworthy for deeds that he cannot help, is a false view. Sin is simply selfishness. It is an offence against the God within; a violation of the law of love. It rejects wholly the

common interpretation of the Atomism—that another is beaten for our faults. It believes in no final judgment, but in a judgment that is ever proceeding. Every sin involves suffering which cannot be remitted by any work of another. When a deed is done its consequences are eternal.

It teaches that Jesus was and is divine, but so are we. His mission was to make us realize our divinity and our oneness with God. And we are called to live the life which He lived.

Arouses Attention.

The "new theology" is arousing widespread attention throughout England, shaking as it does the fundamental principles of the Christian church. The same theories have one and all been advanced heretofore but only in an isolated and disjointed fashion, and certainly never by such an eminent divine as Dr. Campbell. What the outcome of the present controversy will be remains to be seen.

Dr. Campbell abandons much that the devout will be reluctant to lose. He discards the doctrine of the Fall of Man. He surrenders with it the Atomism. He appears to surrender with it also the freedom of will when he speaks of the deeds that cannot be helped.

Humanity is yearning for a definite knowledge of what lies beyond the veil. For thousands of years it has sought for an explanation and sought in vain. Plato knew as much 2,300 years ago of what becomes of the soul after death as the greatest scientist knows to-day. Science as it advances merely describes facts; it does not attempt to explain them. The explanation for which humanity is hankering is withheld, simply because it is not known.

It is indeed questionable if Dr. Campbell's "new theology" is even a step in the right direction, and doubtless in company with previous controversies of a like nature, when it has run its course, it will be relegated to the limbo of forgotten things.

A dispatch from Fort William says: Joseph Holmes, shot at Hymers, is still alive and is expected to recover. The provincial constables who went out to arrest Miller found their man and arrested him without bloodshed.

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RALPH CONNOR

Author of "The Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," "The Man From Glengarry," "Glengarry School Days," Etc.

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"I cannot wait longer," he said. "It is a matter of life and death. I must enter that room."

"My dearest," said Simmons, rubbing his hands, his smile becoming more and more execrable, "this is my house; that door is my door. If you break it, I should be grieved to have to exact the full penalty of the law."

Shock hesitated. He had never willingly broken a law in his life. It would be most unfortunate becoming responsible for the death of his mother in this town, and, after all, what business had he in interfering? If he did this young fool was determined to waste his money, let him do so. But he thought of Ike and the entreaty in his voice as he whispered out his broken words, and he thought of the look of revulsion and love on the lad's face that afternoon when he gave his toast. "My mother! God bless her!" Shock's face set hard.

"I must see him," he said simply, but with such an air of determination that Simmons weakened.

"Well, if you wait a few minutes," replied Smiley, "I will see if he will speak to you."

Shock waited till Smiley opened the door, whereupon stepping quickly forward he set his foot against the lower panel and pushed the door wide open.

In a small room, bare of furniture except for tables and chairs, and a hanging lamp, sat four men, of whom Shock recognized two. The Kid was one, and Macfarren the other. Across the table from these sat two men, one by his uniform the Inspector of the Mounted Police. The face of the other had to Shock a familiar "look," but where he had seen him he could not remember.

As Shock opened the door the man in uniform started up, with an oath, and Macfarren blew out the light.

"What's that, for Macfarren?" said The Kid.

"Shut up, you fool," growled Macfarren.

"What did you say, sir?" enquired The Kid, in a voice somewhat thick and unsteady.

"Get him out of here," said Macfarren, in a low tone.

"I want to have a few words with Mr. Stanton," said Shock standing in the doorway.

"Here you are. Fire away," replied the boy. "The light is not good, but I can hear in the dark."

"You are wanted, Mr. Stanton, very earnestly by a friend of yours."

"Let him walk right in if he wants me," replied The Kid.

"That he cannot do. He is very ill."

"Ah! who is he, may I ask?" enquired Stanton, striking a match.

It was promptly blown out.

"I wouldn't do that again," he said gently. "What is it?" he repeated, striking another match and lighting the lamp.

"It is Ike," said Shock. "He is very ill—dying, for all I know, and he wants you."

For answer there was a contemptuous laugh from the Mounted Police-man, in which Macfarren joined.

"Rather good," said Macfarren. "Excuse me, gentlemen," said the boy, making a strenuous effort to pull himself together. "I hate to leave this good company, but I must go. I happen to owe Ike wages, but he is my friend. He has asked for me, and I am going to him."

"Oh, blank it all! Don't be a fool," said the policeman. "Ike's all right. He has been taking an extra drink, but you can't kill the瓦斯 for half an hour, and we'll go down and see how he is."

The young lad hesitated. The stranger made a signal to Smiley, and suddenly Shock found himself pushed backward from the entrance, and the door slammed in his face.

"Open that door!" he heard The Kid cry.

There was a murmur in response. "Open it, I say, Simmons." Again a murmur.

he observed it. Above me is bound out to you."

He moved forward as he spoke, but shock interposed.

"I think that is enough, Mr. Stanton," he said. "Let the matter drop now."

The boy turned quickly, and looking steadily into Shock's face, began in a quiet even voice, "Mr. ah—"

"Macgregor," supplied Shock.

"Mr. Macgregor, you are a stranger. In this country in a matter of this kind we never allow interference."

"I understand," Shock. "In a voice quite quiet, interference is not welcome at times."

"What you say is quite true," replied the boy, "and I have said, I am not ungrateful for your timely assistance."

"Oh, I was thinking of like," said Shock hurriedly. "But surely you will let this matter drop now."

"Drop!" roared the inspector. "Blank your impudence! He has called me a thief, and he has slapped my face while doing my duty. I will have the lot of you arrested for interference with justice. And as for you, Stanton, we shall settle this again."

So saying, the inspector made for the door.

"At the door Ike still stood on guard. "When you want me, Mr. Inspector," he said, "don't have any delinquency in sending for me. I surmise I can contribute some valuable evidence on the point of game, and such."

The inspector glared at him.

"I'll take my gun," he said. "Your gun? Why, cert! Did you drop it somewhere? Perhaps if you look round when the light's good you'll find it. Slimey, here, who'll help you. I'm pretty high certain you'll extrade that weapon in the morning. Good-night."

With a curse the inspector passed out.

"Now, Ike," said The Kid coolly, "stand aside, for they is a cur here that had the audacity to interfere."

With these words he grabbed Shock, seized the stranger by the throat, cuffed him with his open hand, and dragging him to the door sent him forth with a parting kick and an imprecation.

"Now, Macfarren," he turned to the gentleman who still sat by the table, "you have some money not belonging to you. Put it on the table."

Without a moment's hesitation Macfarren hastily poured forth from his pocket poker chips, gold pieces and bills.

"I assure you, Mr. Stanton," he hurried to say, "I was simply holding them till the ab-trouble should be over."

"That was most kind," replied Stanton. "I have no very clear remembrance, but I was under the impression that it was your suggestion to lock the door." As he spoke he swept the money into his pocket.

"Certainly, but my only intention was to keep out—ah-strangers and intruders. You know, Mr. Stanton, I would be no party to robbery, and, indeed, I do not believe for a moment that any robber was intended. It was an unfortunate eagerness on the part of Crawley to secure his winnings that precipitated the trouble. I really hope you do not think me capable of anything of the sort."

Macfarren's manner was abject, but his tone was evidently sincere.

"You were unfortunate in your company, then, Mr. Macfarren. Come on, Ike. We are done with this gang. Lucky I was not quite slewed, and my creditors would have been in mourning to-morrow. Mr. Macgregor, where do you put up?"

"He's with me to-night," said Ike, and a mighty fortunate circumstance it was for us all. This here business had got beyond my capabilities. Some of us need a keeper."

"That's right, Ike. I know. Rub it off. It's a keeper I need. Well, I give you my word I am done with this gang. Fool! Fool!" he continued bitterly, "a cursed fool, Ike. Three years of it now."

"Then turning to the others, and regarding his won-ton smile and easy manner, he continued, "Gentlemen, you who was choking The Kid, he caught his wrist and gave it a slight turn. With a yell of pain the stranger's turned upon him and aimed a blow at Shock's face. Catching the blow on his arm, Shock seized his assailant by the shoulder, jerked him clear of his feet, and flung him far into the corner of the room. At this the policeman immediately gave back.

In an instant Shock sprang into the fray. With a single jerk he tore Smiley from his victim and flung him on the floor. Reaching for the stranger, who was choking The Kid, he caught his wrist and gave it a slight turn.

With a yell of pain the stranger's turned upon him and aimed a blow at Shock's face. Catching the blow on his arm, Shock seized his assailant by the shoulder, jerked him clear of his feet, and flung him far into the corner of the room. At this the policeman immediately gave back.

For a few seconds The Kid stood swaying unsteadily. Then, after he recovered his breath he turned to Shock and said, "I hardly expected to ever get grateful to you, but I assure you not do think me capable of anything of the sort."

"That's what," said Shock, leaning the way down the street. "For the past two years, just as you know, you've beat me. I don't hold myself out as no sort of paragon."

"Paragon, Ike," said The Kid, with a gentle laugh. He always found his cowboy's English amusing.

"Paragon, eh? Well, all the same, I ain't no sort of paragon, but I know where to stop."

"Where are we now, Ike? At the end of the rope, eh?"

"No, by the livin' Gimmin'! but gettin' there on the jump," said Ike, with grave emphasis.

Without further conversation they made their way through the dark streets till they reached Ike's shack. The doctor lay still asleep in the corner of his bed.

"He kidnapped him," was Ike's explanation to The Kid, nodding his head toward Shock. "So I'd advise that you hitch on to the preacher here for a period. Give him the job of windin' you up."

"Could you undertake that, do you think?" There was a curious smile on the boy's face, but an undertone of seriousness in his voice.

"No," said Shock gravely. "I could not undertake that."

"You see, Ike, I am too uncertain. Too far gone, I guess."

Ike was too puzzled to reply. He had a kind of dim idea that in Shock there was some help for his boss, and he was disappointed at Shock's answer.

For some time Shock sat in silence, looking at the fire. His heart was sore. He took his helpless shoulders. This boy, this brat, had followed with all his sententious manner, was too approachable. He belonged to another world, and yet Shock overran him with a tenderness inexplicable to himself. The boy gave him no opening. There was a kind of gay defiance in his bearing, as if he had read Shock's heart, and were determined to keep him at arm's length. Instinctively Shock knew that he must wait his opportunity.

"Well, guess we'd better turn in," suggested Ike. "Can you bunk together? That he'll hold you both, I guess."

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Oceanside, Edward Courtney Stephenson of Hazelton; J. M. Edward H. Hicks Beach, of Hazelton, S. M.; Charles Frederick Morrison, of Hazelton; chief license inspector, Constable J.

J. Kirby, of Hazelton.

Atlin; James Thomas Regan, of Atlin; John Cummings, of Atlin; John Dunham, of Atlin; chief license inspector, Chief Constable W. H. Vickers.

Greenwood; John Robert Jackson, of Anacortad; Thomas Hardy, of Midway; Alexander Stewart Jr.; chief license inspector, Constable Geo. C. Cunningham, of Greenwood.

Richmond; William Shannon, of Vancouver; James Morton Drummond, of Moodyville, J. P.; William Oliver, of Eburne; chief license inspector, Chief Constable Colin S. Campbell, of Vancouver.

Barkerville; William B. Bowren, of Barkerville; J. A. Fraser, of Quesnel; Laurence Muller, of Barkerville; chief license inspector, Constable H. C. Raymond, of Barkerville.

North Yale; E. A. Nash, of Kamloops; J. P. Shaw, of Shuswap; A. W. Duck of Ducks; chief license inspector, Chief Constable W. L. Ferne, of Kamloops.

Southgate; R. H. Parkinson, of Falvey; E. M. Cudworth, of Sidney; Edward Bullock-Webster, of Kermode; chief license inspector, Constable George Sprule, of Osoyoos.

Ascroft; R. Farr, of 21-Mile House, Nicola Valley; Mark Diamond, Ascroft; Francis Webb, Ascroft; chief license inspector, Chief Constable J. W. Burr, of Ashcroft.

Golden; G. F. Stalker, Golden; Charles A. Wagen, of Golden; chief license inspector, Constable C. J. Tenmant, of Golden.

Windermere; J. C. Blits, of Windermere; Andrew Green, of Wilmer; J. M. McLeod of Wilmer; chief license inspector, Constable Colin Cameron, of Wilmer.

Slocan; Joseph C. Harris, of New Denver; William F. Lawson, of Sandon; Daniel B. O'Neal, Slocan; chief license inspector, Constable J. T. Black, of New Denver.

ANTARCTIC SHIP SAFES.

The Uruguay Has Reached South Orkney Islands After a Perilous Voyage.

London, March 1.—The Argentine Antarctic ship Uruguay, which left Buenos Ayres January 29th, 1906, has arrived at Scott Bay, South Orkney Islands, after a perilous voyage. During the trip she encountered hundreds of icebergs and heavy pack ice, and sustained considerable damage.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES KILLED.

Construction Train Wrecked—Three Men Dead—Forty Others Injured.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 1.—In the wreck of a construction train on the Salt Lake railroad, near Leith, Nev., yesterday, one man was killed and two others were fatally injured and died later, while about forty were seriously hurt.

PERCULATORS, in brown and green earthenware, fit any size teapot, 30c.

BOWL STRAINERS, wood handle, very fine wire mesh, each, 15c.

STEAM EGG WHIPS, made of wire, 15c.

FRENCH EGG WHIPS, extra heavy wire, very strongly made, wrapped handle, each, 60c.

DOVER EGG BEATERS, works with wheel, 25c. and 50c.

TEA POTS, brown earthenware, globe shape, glaze finish, at 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., and 35c. each.

TEA POTS, large size, hold about 3 quarts, brown earthenware, with percolator, 85c.

TEA POTS, light brown earthenware, with green band, 25c., 30c., 35c., and 40c.

DERBY TEA POTS, in brown earthenware, decorated, 30c., 35c., and 40c.

TEA POTS, earthenware, imitation marble, with gold border, 40c., 50c., 65c., and 75c.

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